

An introduction to

Roundabouts

How to drive roundabouts

- Choose the correct lane, slow down and obey traffic signs
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists as you approach the roundabout
- Yield to traffic on your left that's already in the roundabout
- Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic
- Keep your speed low within the roundabout and stay in your lane
- As you approach your exit, turn on your right turn signal
- Yield to pedestrians and bicycles as you exit

Benefits of roundabouts

- Safer due to fewer vehicle conflict points versus intersections with traffic signals
- 90% reduction in fatal crashes
- 76% reduction in injury crashes
- 30-40% reduction in pedestrian crashes
- 10% reduction in bicycle crashes

Source: the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety

